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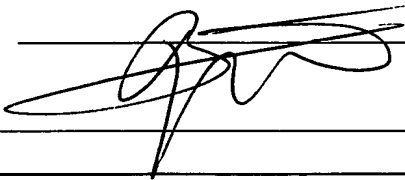
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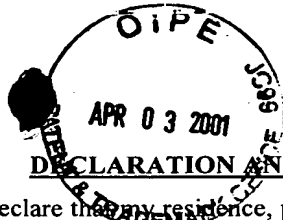
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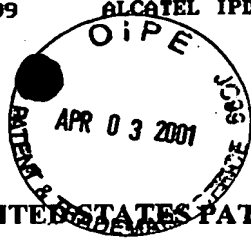
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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Attorney Docket Q60742

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## DECLARATION

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I, Petra Schützinger, hereby declare that:

1. I am employed by Alcatel, the owner of the above application.
2. The four inventors of the above application are Nicolas Brogne, Jean-Pierre Kelles, Emmanuel Sutter and Andreas C. Lemke.
3. All of the inventors were employed by Alcatel SEL AG, a subsidiary of Alcatel, except for Mr. Brogné, who has never been an employee of Alcatel or any of its subsidiaries.
4. On October 17, 2000, I sent the Declaration and Power of Attorney together with a copy of the application as filed on September 22, 2000 to Jean-Pierre Kelles. A copy of this correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. I received back a signed receipt (attached as Exhibit 2) showing that the documents were delivered. None of the documents enclosed with the letter of October 17, 2000, including the Declaration and Power of Attorney, were ever returned.

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5. I was later advised that the address of one of the inventors, Mr. Emmanuel Sutter, had changed. I therefore corrected his address on the Declaration and Power of Attorney and sent a new set of papers to Mr. Kelles by letter of November 16, 2000 (Exhibit 3). The correspondence was returned marked "déménagé" ("moved" in English). A copy of the envelope is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.

6. I have heard nothing further from Mr. Kelles.

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October 17, 2000

Re: Further Filing in the U.S.  
Docket No. 111 362

Dear Mr. Kelles,

Please find enclosed

- Assignment for the U.S.,
- Declaration for the U.S.

for your signature.

A copy of the application as filed at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is also enclosed for your records.

Please sign and date the documents and return them to me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards.

*P. Schützinger*

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*Exhibit 1*

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Whereas, I/We, Nicolas BROGNE; Jean-Pierre KELLES; Emmanuel SUTTER; and Dr. Andreas C. LEMKE, of Buc, France; Liège, Belgium; Rohrwiller, France; and Stuttgart, Germany, respectively, hereinafter called assignors, have invented certain improvements in:

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
; and

Whereas,

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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

We, the above named assignors, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 09/667779, filed Sept. 22, 2000) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Date: Nicolas BROGNE

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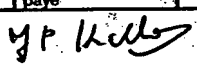
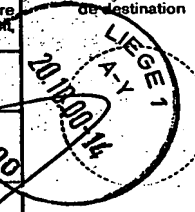
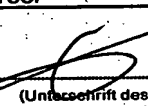
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November 16, 2000

Re: Further Filing in the U.S.  
Docket No. 111 362

Dear Mr. Kelles,

Further to my letter of October 17, 2000, I was advised that Mr. Sutter's address had changed. It has therefore become necessary to also correct the documents I sent to you under cover of my above-mentioned letter, and I enclose a fresh set of documents for your signature.

Please sign and date the documents and return them to me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards.

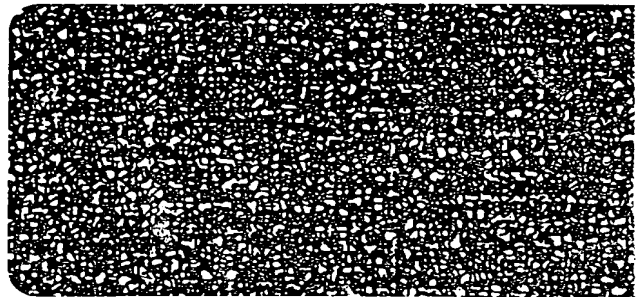
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*Exhibit 3*

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Mr. Jean-Pierre Kelles					
Straße und Hausnummer/Rue et n°		Ort und Land/Localité et pays			
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Dieser Schein ist vorrangig vom Empfänger und, wenn das nicht möglich ist, von einer anderen, nach den Vorschriften des Bestimmungslandes hierzu befugten Person oder, wenn es diese Vorschriften vorsehen, von dem Beamten des Bestimmungsamtes zu unterzeichnen und mit nächster Post unmittelbar an den Absender zurückzusenden.					
Cet avis doit être signé en priorité par le destinataire et, si cela n'est pas possible, par une autre personne y autorisée en vertu des règlements du pays de destination, ou, si ces règlements le prévoient, par l'agent du bureau de destination et renvoyé par le premier courrier directement à l'expéditeur.					
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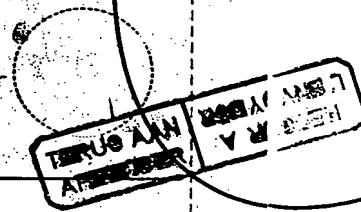
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